

Usually Overlook Inside Football Stuff

DO NOT ALWAYS NOTE FEATURES, SAYS BO M'MILLIN, NOTED ATHLETE

General of Team Directs Both Defensive and Offensive Play; Easy to Detect Efforts of Linemen When a Sweeping Run Is Staged

(By "Bo" McMillan, All-American Quarterback.)

No newspaper accounts of a football game are from the spectators' viewpoint. It would be an entirely new and much more interesting if one of the men who were part were able to give his side of it as he experienced it.

At our halfbacks. This, however, was the only instance in the two games I played against the Crimson where I noticed them giving away a play. It would have been foolish for me to have tried to do it on the Harvard signals, but there have been times when some of our men have been able to get our opponents' signals.

That is usually the fault of the coach. They often cross the quarter-back how to select the proper number. As an example a quarterback calls 14, 97, 63, 54 in the first series. I would infer from this that they were using the first number as the signal because it is not natural to jump from 14 to 97. The signal should be called 14, 17, 23, 15.

There are a number of different ways a quarterback can give away his signals. But it does not pay to try to detect the signals of a smart team, for if they see that you are doing this they will simply change you up and it may prove disastrous.

We have played a number of teams that used wide, sweeping end runs. Some of the linemen come out to get in the interference on these plays. It is very easy to detect when a lineman is coming out because of the unnatural position he assumes. Our linemen would note this and give the signal so we could set a trap.



INSISTS 'PEP'.

The 7 to 0 victory of the Brigham Young university at Provo over the Wyoming university last Saturday, as much of a surprise as it was, will build up the game at the infant All Provo is agog over the victory.

Butch Knowles of the Utah Aggies is mentioned in one Denver newspaper as a possibility for all-conference full-back. Knowles has been the star performer for the Aggies during the season and may land the coveted position.

Clem Crowley, noted football critic and one time famous in the Rocky Mountain conference as a player, will appear in the next Sunday issue of the Standard-Examiner. Crowley is considered the "Walter Camp" of the Rocky Mountain conference when it comes to dishing out his all-state teams.

The Crowley selection will be given to the readers of this paper Sunday, December 2.

The all-state selection for high school players for Utah for 1922 will appear in the next Sunday issue of the Standard-Examiner. These critics will make selections, the final team to be listed on vote.

Winners of the Box Elder-East High game, which will be played at Salt Lake next Saturday to determine the state champions, will journey to Colorado early in December to meet the Colorado champions. East High is the favorite to grab this honor.

JAPS SAY YANKEES THREW GAME AWAY

TOKIO, Nov. 20.—(By the Associated Press.)—The touring American baseball team, consisting of stars from the major leagues, suffered its first defeat in Japan Sunday when the Mita club, made up of graduates of Keio university, won by 9 to 3. The Japanese made 11 hits and three errors. The Americans were held to five hits and were guilty of four errors.

Japanese writers say the Americans allowed Mita to win.

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DARREN MEETS JOE ADAMS IN FEATURE

LOGAN, Nov. 20.—Boston Joe Adams and Frankie Darren, welterweights, will meet here this evening in a 12-round contest for the welterweight championship of the Rockies.

Adams lost a close decision to Spug Myers last week at Pocatello.

Dickie Darren, of Salt Lake, will meet Gus Barrie of Logan in the six-round semi-windup.

There will be two other events. George Nelson will referee the main event.

THOMAS VERSUS OWEN—WHO IS GREATEST PLAYER?



JOHN THOMAS
BY BILLY EVANS
CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Nov. 20.—Who is the most valuable back, John Thomas of Chicago, or George Owen of Harvard?

Last year, George Owen was universally picked for the All-America by every expert on football in the country. By a majority he was picked as the most valuable player on the gridiron.

One of the things for which Owen is noted is ability to plunge through the line. The greatest line plunger in the game, was the opinion freely expressed last year.

When Princeton played Chicago a dozen of the leading eastern experts saw John Thomas of Chicago in action. Thomas was a great plunging back last year, but the Thomas of this year is a much improved player.

SCORED THREE TOUCHDOWNS

Thomas scored Chicago's three touchdowns against Princeton. That in itself is a remarkable feat. He scored the three touchdowns through his own individual brilliancy plus excellent help from his line.

"The greatest exhibition of one man football in the history of the game," was the consensus of the eastern experts. They frankly admitted that Owen alone compared with him in that particular department of play.

Who is the greatest plunging back in the country? I would say John Thomas of Chicago.

Thomas is the more valuable player, John Thomas of Chicago or George Owen of Harvard? I would say George Owen without much hesitation.

THOMAS IS A SPECIALIST

Thomas is a wonder. He is a line crusher if there ever was one. However, Thomas is more or less of a specialist, a plunging back. He does that of play a little better than any other.

On the other hand, George Owen, of Harvard, is very versatile. He ranks right close to Thomas as a line plunger, but in addition he can do everything else equally well.

Owen is a wonderful openfield runner. He travels hard and fast and is a mighty tough man to down. He is an excellent punter and can drop or place kick with remarkable precision. He also can throw or receive the forward pass equally well. When it comes to offering interference he takes his hat off to no one.

Owen is unquestionably one of the greatest all-around players the game has seen in years. The Princeton line,

TRAVEL IS BIG HANDICAP TO ALL FOOTBALL ELEVEN

(By NEA Service.)

DANVILLE, Ky., Nov. 20.—Charley Moran, famous coach of the Centre college team, was not the least bit surprised when Syracuse defeated Nebraska and Harvard ran rough-shod over the husky Florida eleven.

"When a team travels 1000 miles to play a football game it spots the opposing eleven a touchdown, when the distance ranges around 2000 miles it means giving a two-touchdown handicap.

"Travel robs a football team of much of its 'pep.' Because the faculties limit the time that can be taken to make the journey it is impossible to give the team much rest prior to the game. Then there is the climatic and food conditions to contend with.

"When a team takes a long jaunt to play a football game the coach can figure he is spotting the opposition a touchdown or two before the start of the game."

OUR BOARDING HOUSE



MINERS OUT OF TITLE CONTEST

Their Defeat By Colorado Aggies Is Surprise of Conference

DENVER, Nov. 20.—Elimination of the Colorado School of Mines from the race for the Rocky Mountain conference title featured Saturday's football in the Rockies.

Picked as one of the strongest contenders, three times victorious in conference games this season, and standing high in the estimation of grid fans by reason of their seven to seven tie with the veteran team of the University of Denver, the Miners went down to disastrous defeat before the Colorado Aggies Saturday, 19 to 0.

Denver, meantime, smashed her way through another formidable barrier in her march toward the championship, outsmarting Colorado college, 20 to 14, in a thrilling clash.

The only undefeated eleven in the Rocky Mountain conference in addition to Denver, is Utah University which Saturday defeated Whitman college, 24 to 6. She has still to meet her ancient rivals, the Utah Aggies.

Denver's hopes Thanksgiving day are pinned on victory over the Colorado Aggies.

Saturday was a day of disaster for Rocky Mountain conference teams in non-conference games. Wyoming took a terrific beating, 27 to 0 at the hands of Gonzaga university. Colorado university suffered a 23 to 6 defeat by Kansas university, and Arizona defeated New Mexico 10 to 0.

Zupke Has Fine Record for Illinois

(By NEA Service.)

URBANA, Ill., Nov. 20.—Despite the fact that Illinois had a bad season in football in 1921, and is going none too well this year, no one is shouting for the removal of Coach Bob Zupke.

Football reverses come to every coach. Zupke is now having his share. Fortunately for the Illinois coach he has a great record to fall back on. A good record is a great thing when a football coach needs a friend.

Despite the failures of the past two years, Zupke still has the edge in points of games won and lost with every rival institution in the conference except Michigan.

When Yost's eleven defeated Illinois at Ann Arbor recently, it seemed as if the count, each having beaten the other twice since Zupke took charge at Illinois.

Zupke's record against Chicago is five won, three lost and one tied. Howard Jones, coach of Iowa, despite victories over Illinois last year and this, is still trailing Zupke, 3 to 2.

The rivalry between Illinois and Ohio is famous. In the last decade each team has won three championships. Zupke goes with a little better, however, in having tied one. The record of Illinois against Wisconsin under Zupke's regime is four won, three lost and one tied.

Against Purdue, Zupke's teams have three wins and one defeat. Northwestern has been defeated in three out of four engagements. The only time Zupke's eleven has met Indiana, it turned in a victory.

Zupke's record is a fine one. It is the big reason why the Illinois team still retains the confidence of every Illinois man.

OPERA IN GERMAN SUNG IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Nov. 20.—German opera came back to Chicago Sunday when the Civic Opera company presented Richard Wagner's "Parsifal," the first time it has been sung in America in German since the war.

Ettore Panizza, who revived the opera in Italy last year at Turin, conducted the performance with Forest Lamont in the title role.

The tree from which cork is obtained is only fit to be barked when about 25 years old, and this can then be done successively every eight years, the quality improving with the increasing age of the tree.

BY AHERN



Willie Hoppe Due to Stage Big Comeback

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Willie Hoppe, famous billiard player, is one of the most interesting figures in the sport world.

Hoppe, a champion for 15 years, was dethroned by young Jake Schaefer. It was one of the biggest upsets in the history of the game as Hoppe was a top-heavy favorite.

While Schaefer is confident he will retain the title, Hoppe is mighty anxious to once again be hailed as the champ. He has been training faithfully for several months and should be at the top of his game in the championship tournament at New York, which is now being featured.

Hoppe is still a young man. For years he was known as the "Boy Wonder" of billiards. Hoppe was born October 11, 1887.

Here are a few of the remarkable records held by Hoppe:

14-in, 302—Match at New York against George Slosson, April, 1914.

18.3-in, 625—Against Louis Cure at Paris, March, 1911.

18.2-in, 205—Handicap tourney, New York, November, 1916.

18.2-in, 307—Against Jake Schaefer, Sr., Chicago, 1906.

TEAMS PREPARE FOR BIG EVENT

Utah Looms as Favorites Over Aggies in Annual Contest Turkey Day

Gridgers of the U. A. C. and the University of Utah have 12 days to prepare themselves for their annual battle which will be staged at Cummings field Thanksgiving day. Utah has a clear record in the Rocky Mountain conference.

From the manner in which the "U" defeated Whitman at Salt Lake, last Saturday, the Crimson athletes will rule the favorites. This, together with their showing in other games, makes them dangerous contenders for the conference rap.

Denver University and Colorado Aggies both have clean slates, but each has played a tie game, which, in the event Utah trounces the Aggies, will give the Crimson the title.

With the stinging defeat of last year listed in the records, the members of the Utah team are out to reverse the tables and prevent another Aggie victory.

Louie Falck, brilliant quarterback of the Aggies in 1921, played a leading role in the defeat of the Crimson.

This year the Logansites will depend on "Butch" Knowles for their big battle with black eyes, the result of the best backfield men in the conference, being a terror on offensive play.

One big feature of the annual grid battle will be the fact that both teams will not report a band of cripples. With 12 days to get into top shape the fans are assured a nip and tuck battle.

Many of the Utah players came out of the game with Whitman last Saturday with black eyes, the result of slugging, the game being recorded as one of the roughest played in this state.

When the Aggies and Utah meet their affairs are in no way comparable to pink tea. As a matter of fact both teams fight harder in the Turkey day event than in any other contests of the year.

Members of the Aggie squad headed by Coach Lowell Romney looked over the "Red Devils" in their game last Saturday and with pointers gained, the Logansites have a foundation to work on in breaking up a number of the Utah plays.

Manager Lee Prusse of the University of Utah athletic teams will assist Logan representatives in making preparations for the big game, which will be the closing event of the season. A crowd estimated at more than 12,000 is expected to attend.

RAY ROSE TO BATTLE HART

SALT LAKE, Nov. 20.—Ray Rose, Boise bantamweight, will meet Walt Hart of Salt Lake in the six-round main event at the Manhattan club here this evening. Rose will meet a singer in Hart. The Salt Lake considers the bout the most important of his career.

Frankie Buffington and Leo Hansen will swap punches in the second half of the headline event over the six-round bout.

Charles Kindo and Art Brugger will meet in the principal four-round preliminary.

Other bouts are as follows: Emmett Smith of Murray versus Jimmy O'Dair of San Francisco; Bill Flister of Salt Lake versus Jim Carpenter, Fort Douglas; Eddie Douglas, Salt Lake, versus Willie McRae, Fort Douglas. A curtain-raiser will also be included.

OPERA SINGER CRIES IN ANGER

SEATTLE, Nov. 20.—News that an engagement for her to sing in Los Angeles December 11 has been cancelled on the ground that she was pro-German during the world war was received here with tears and angry words by Madame Johanna Gaski.

"Jealousy is at the bottom of this," said Mme. Gaski, after she had taken some little time to control her emotions. "I was America's guest during the war, and conducted myself the best I could during that trying period."

Madame Gaski, though a German subject, remaining in this country was not interned during the war. She retired from the stage as soon as America entered the war.

A story that Madame Gaski had toasted the kaiser after the sinking of the Lusitania was declared by her to be as "ridiculous as others."

MOST PERSISTENT ADMIRERS MISSING

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—The youngest and most persistent single door Johnny on record was described today by Texas Quinn, handsome actress, as Gilbert Salmon, aged 15, of Oakland, Cal. Gilbert is missing from home and today the New York police received a letter from Oakland authorities asking them to see Miss Quinn and ask her if she knows where young Salmon is.

Miss Quinn said that Salmon became infatuated with her while she was playing in Oakland. He used to wait at the stage door with flowers, she said.

She went to San Jose. So did Gilbert.

After San Jose, she played at Los Angeles, San Francisco and Stockton. Gilbert always turned up, sometimes looking a little travel stained, as he could not always raise the carfare.

At Dallas, Texas, Miss Quinn said Gilbert's carfare back home. She said she would not be surprised to see her 15-year-old admirer turn up here, although it is quite some distance from Oakland.

GASOLINE STOVE MURDER CASE OPENS

GREESLEY, Colo., Nov. 20.—Bert J. Lowe, accused of killing his sister-in-law, Miss Edna Fern Skinner, of Bloomington, Ill., on July 2, at his home in this city, was to be placed on trial here today. It is expected that three days will elapse before a jury is chosen.

The state contends that Lowe beat Miss Skinner to death and then set fire to the house in an attempt to cover up the crime. When firemen reached the house on the morning of July 2 they found it in flames and part of a gasoline stove strewn about the kitchen as though from an explosion. A coroner's jury shortly after the death of Miss Skinner found that her death resulted from an explosion of the stove and the fire.

The arrest of Lowe resulted from the investigations carried on by members of Miss Skinner's family, following the funeral in Bloomington, Ill. Relatives of Miss Skinner are here from Illinois to appear at the trial.

KID PORTLAND INVITES BUSTER TO HIS POKE PARTY

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